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Let's face it, being surrounded

11 PORTLAND ROAD TRIPS THAT ARE ACTUALLY WORTH TAKING

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Washington County Loop, OR

Distance from Portland: 80-mile loop, 2-hour drive

Why it made our list: Believe it or not, the McMansions give way to farmland after just 20 minutes. Begin at Smith Berry Barn -- proof that the old-fashioned general store is alive and well -- to pick your own raspberries, gooseberries, and loganberries. Grab an organic burger from the huge burger menu at the Cruise In Country Diner, and then put that local, grass-fed fuel to work at the Tree-To-Tree Aerial Adventure Park -- a sort of obstacle course 20ft up in the trees. Finally, end your day touring wineries around Forest Grove, some of the closest to Portland.

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